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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(d))

Docket No.
DKT03102(0267.00080)

Re Application Of: Gerathewohl et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/716,280	November 18, 2003	Rodney H. Bonck	53441	3681	6057

Title: AXIALLY FIXED AND ADJUSTABLE DRIVE PLATE

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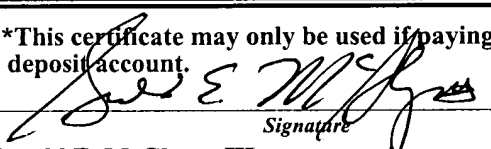
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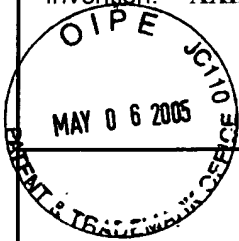
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Application No. 10/716,280	Filing Date November 18, 2003	Examiner Rodney H. Bonck	Customer No. 53441	Group Art Unit 3681	Confirmation No. 6057
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Invention: **AXIALLY FIXED AND ADJUSTABLE DIRVE PLATE**



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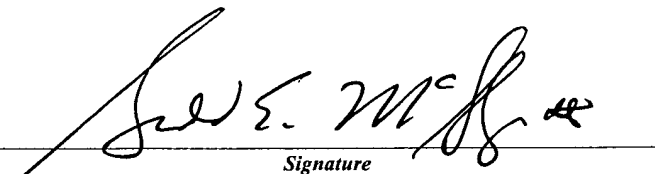
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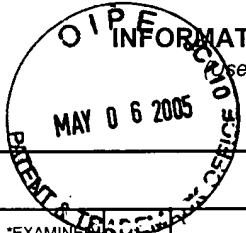

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				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		1,467,732	09/1923	Litle Jr.	192	207	
		1,518,604	12/1924	Rosner	192	70.2	
		3,069,929	12/1962	Hansen	74	785	
		3,245,508	04/1966	Livezey	192	70.17	
		3,803,872	04/1974	Wolf	64	9R	
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		2004/0060795 A1	04/2004	Schmidt et al.	192	70.2	
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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
		GB 2 275 318 A	08/1994	Great Britain			
		JP 5-272549 A	10/1993	Japan			
		FR 924 404 A	08/1947	France			
		FR 732 196 A	09/1932	France			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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		4,945,782	08/1990	Farrell	192	70.2	
		5,384,949	01/1995	Wodrich et al.	192	70.2	
		5,388,474	02/1995	Tanaka et al.	74	434	
		5,979,627	11/1999	Ruth et al.	192	70.17	
		6,044,948	04/2000	Okada et al.	192	70.2	

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		6,397,997	06/2002	Kato	192	70.14	
		6,695,114	02/2004	Helmstadter et al.	192	70.2	

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**CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
THE RELEVANCE OF NON-
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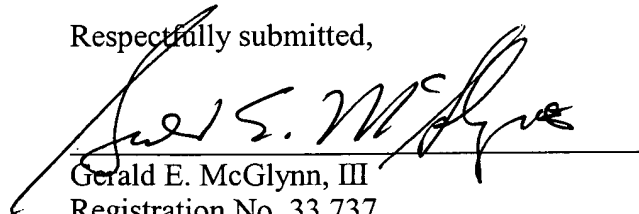
Dear Sir:

In addition to PTO Form 1449 that has been submitted herewith with respect to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), the applicant provides the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference identified below:

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
JP 5-272549 A	10/1993	Japan

Japanese Patent No. 5-272549 A discloses a vibration-proof mechanism for a power transmission device such as a clutch. The mechanism includes one or more outer disks of the clutch that are halved to form disk section pieces 4a, 4a. These pieces are fitted in a clutch outer disk 2 while spline projections 5 are coupled with a groove 3. The clutch and gears are floatingly supported against the shock center to prevent a shock when the gears are engaged.

Respectfully submitted,



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